15th. (Message to the Senate.) Senators, we have thought proper to acknowledge in the most marked manner the special services rendered to us in the campaign just concluded by our cousins, the Prince of Neu-ch&tel and the Dukes of Auerstadt and of Rivoli. We have therefore erected the castle of Chambord into a principality, under the style of principality of Wagram, to be possessed by our cousin the Prince of Neuch&tel and by his descendants. We have erected the castle of Brtihl into a principality, under the style of principality of Eck-mtihl, to be possessed by our cousin the Duke of Auerstadt and his descendants. And we have erected the castle of Thouars into a principality, under the style of principality of Essling, to be possessed by our cousin the Duke of Rivoli and his descendants.

(To General Clarke.) I have your letter of the 8th. I don't exactly understand the event in Spain (Talavera), or what took place. The King says that for a month past he has manoeuvred with 40,000 men against 100,000. Write to him that it is his own fault; they don't under-' stand the art of war at Madrid.

27th. The conferences at Altenburg still continue, but it appears that the English raid on Zeeland has given the Austrian negotiators new hopes, or makes them delay.

*September* 6th. (To Fouch6.) Maret will send you a collection of all the banknotes. You will find herewith a decree on the subject. I want you to start manufacturing these notes in all denominations, to total not more than 100 millions. It is by means of this paper money that Austria was able to make war on me; and it is by the same means that she may be able to renew it. That